

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, paragraph **[0002]** amend as follows:

[0001] The invention relates to a self-propelled vehicle ~~according to the preamble of claim 1 and to a method according to the preamble of claim 9.~~

Page 3, paragraph [0009] cancel in its entirety.

Page 8, after the last line, kindly insert the following new paragraph:

(New) **[0038]** Although a preferred embodiment of the invention has been specifically illustrated and described herein, it is to be understood that minor variations may be made in the apparatus without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, as defined by the appended claims.